

## CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

Training Camps in the Southern Department will be held in the States of Louisiana, Texas, and New Mexico in the summer of 1917. While the exact locations of the camps have not been fully determined, the following is the program that probably will be put into effect:

Austin, Texas—May 4 June 3  
Dallas, Texas—June 16 July 15.

Alexandria, La.—July 28 August 27.

Houston, Texas—Sept. 8—October 7.

Las Vegas, N. M.—July 21—August 20.

### Objects of the Camps

The objects of these camps are to instruct and train the citizens of the country in the use of arms and in the tactical use of troops, to teach the military history and policy of the United States, and the military conditions existing therein, and also to prepare those desiring commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps for the duties pertaining to such commissions.

### Qualifications For Attendance

These camps may be attended by any male citizen of the United States, (or any male who has declared his intention of becoming a citizen) between the ages of 18 and 45, who is in sound physical condition and of good moral character, and who has had the equivalent of a high school education.

Those who have the above qualifications, but who are between the ages of 45 and 55, may be authorized to attend, but entirely at their own expense.

### Obligations for Military Service

Attendance at these camps involves absolutely no obligation of any kind for future military service. As explained below, those who have completed a course of three camps, may become members of the Officers' Reserve Corps, subject to call in the event of war.

### Transportation

Transportation from the attendant's home to the camp and return, will be furnished by the United States; the exact manner in which this will be done has not yet been decided upon.

### Subsistence

Subsistence while at the camp will be furnished by the United States without cost to the attendant.

### Uniform

The uniform will be furnished at the expense of the United States in somewhat the following manner:

(a) The applicant is urged to furnish his own uniform. After being accepted as an attendant, he has the privilege of purchasing this uniform from the Government at cost price, plus 10 per cent. At the conclusion of each of his three terms, he will be then reimbursed one-third of the amount so expended.

(b) The applicant may wear the uniform already purchased by him at some former camp, and he will be similarly reimbursed.

(c) Upon reporting at the camp and depositing \$10.00, a

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## ONE WAY TO IMPROVE WILLIAMS' WATER

One way of improving Williams Water supply would be that of fencing the watershed draining into the Waterworks dam, and excluding stock from that area. The grazing of stock in this section is bound to seriously impair the quality of the water secured. Hoping to find a solution for this problem, the News has taken the matter up with Forest Supervisor Greene and finds that the exclusion of stock from this drainage area may easily be accomplished.

It will only be necessary for the Town of Williams to arrange for the proper fencing of this district and ask the Forest Service for permission to fence in the interest of the public good. The area is not great and the cost of fencing would be small in consideration of the advantage to be gained. If the Town does decide to purchase the present water plant the fencing of this area ought to be one of the first measures undertaken to improve the quality of the water.

Due to the small area of country draining into the water works dam, the importance of this canyon from a grazing standpoint is insignificant. Sheep are not allowed to graze in it at present and the number of cattle grazing there is small. The News recommends to the Town Council that this question be looked into at once, and that the cooperation of the Forest Service be sought in the matter.

### Another Cesspool Being Dug

Talk about a sewer system for Williams! Keep Jack Farrell busy and use the cesspools he will dig in a year's time and Williams will have a complete sewer system. Within a few weeks Farrell has dug two cesspools and he is now on the third. Had those who need sewer service been ready to set Jack at work he would have dug several more, meantime.

Jack Farrell has an affinity for the cinder beds which it is, evidently, hard to resist. When started on a hole, he can not be stopped until he has gone 25 feet into cinders. He is now digging a cesspool in the southwest quarter of Block 32. In this case he is digging for himself, having a 99 year lease on a plot of ground 8 feet square. Having completed his cesspool, Farrell will sell concessions to those wishing to use it. He will be able to accommodate the residents on several near-by blocks and make a local sewer system. By an extension of local systems the town will be covered and sewer.

**Farm for Rent:** We have about 40 acres of rich farm land adjoining Williams to rent.

**Williams Realty Co.**

**Bungalow Nearly Completed**  
The five room bungalow which the Baumann-Hinds Construction Co., is building on Sheridan Ave., 3rd Block east, is nearing completion. The building is roofed and inclosed and ready for the inside finishers. This is a strictly modern bungalow and will be very attractive outside and in. The bungalow will be occupied by Mr. Clothier as soon as completed.

## S. F. ENTERTAINMENT DRAWS FULL HOUSE

The Santa Fe entertainment given at the Sultana Tuesday night, while for the particular benefit of Santa Fe employees was enjoyed by a great many others and a full house listened to the University of Oklahoma Glee Club. Whatever may be that of University Glee clubs in general, all who heard the Oklahoma University club will testify that this University glee club in particular had a fine program and rendered it exceptionally well. The audience showed appreciation by encoring every number and encoring some repeatedly. Great appreciation was shown of the work of Joshua B. Lee, Impersonator and Cartoonist. The audience would hardly let him go. His impersonation of an old man and of a negro preacher were very telling. The chalk work of Mr. Lee, depicting scenes from life, appealed to all and many sketches were irresistibly funny. As a chalk artist he ranks high.

The glee club has good voices and it would be hardly fair to make distinctions, yet it may be noted without prejudice to any that the baritone and bass were strong. The song, Mother McCree, by Mr. Hardin, baritone, made a hit and Mr. Hardin was encored tumultuously.

The Santa Fe entertainment was a treat to Williams auditors and all would be glad to join in a vote of thanks to the Santa Fe Company.

Stanley Field, son of Marshall Field, deceased, passed thru Williams early in the week. He stopped over long enough to spend a day at the Canyon. He continued his journey in his special car. He will go on to Los Angeles and from there up the coast to San Francisco, and thence east over the Southern Pacific.

### In Williams To Stay

Mr. R. D. Mitchell, proprietor of the Cabinet barber shop, returned last week from Tempe, bringing three of his daughters with him. He has established them in one of the Cureton houses on Taber street. Mr. Mitchell's oldest daughter remained in Tempe to complete her year's work in the State Normal.

R. D. Mitchell bought the Cabinet barber shop last August. On account of sickness he was unable to establish his family in Williams until now. Mr. Mitchell is very much pleased with Williams as both a residence and business town. He has a good location for his business and good equipment for his shop. He is, himself, a first class tonsorial artist and he has associated with him in his business, Mr. Wm. H. Rindfleisch, formerly of Flagstaff, also an adept in his line of work. Together, Messrs Mitchell and Rindfleisch will make a strong combination, a guarantee of first class work and honorable treatment of all who may patronize their shop.

From a community point of view, the Mitchells will be a valuable addition to the town. Three and possibly four pupils will be added to the public school; A good citizen will have been added to the body politic.

## IMPORTANT STEP IN TOWN DEVELOPMENT

Baumann-Hinds Construction Co. are taking an important step in the industrial development of Williams. They are erecting a building 42x28 near the center of Block 19, which they propose to equip with \$1,500 worth of machinery and so prepare themselves to handle their contracts more economically and efficiently and do considerable manufacturing besides. They propose for themselves a profitable winter season hereafter during which their equipment will be kept busy preparing for the open season and in manufacturing articles in constant demand in this and other communities. They will also be enabled to employ steadily men who are compelled to lie idle a good portion of the winter season.

The construction Company will install in their completed building a power planer, ripping and cross-cut saws, band saw, mortiser, tenoner, sash stickler and minor labor-saving devices. The power for operating all this machinery will be electric. The company will manufacture doors and possibly, windows and many kinds of the cheaper grades of furniture.

In addition to the carpenter and machine shop Baumann-Hinds will build a paint shop at the rear.

The plumbing department of the company will find quarters in the larger building and all necessary machinery for conducting a successful plumbing business will be installed therein.

### SCHOOL NOTES

Two new pupils were entered this week one in the 6th grade, Miss McKelvey's room and one in the 3rd grade, Miss Niles' room. The pupils are Misses Olive and Helen Mitchell, just arrived from Tempe. The 1st grade, Miss Dockstadter's room, also got a recruit in the person of Dung Mung Wog from California.

Some pictures illustrating Mother Goose rymes have been hung this week. One frame with three pictures was hung in Miss Niles room, 3rd grade and one in Miss Barclay's room, second grade. Two pictures are yet to be framed. One will go in each of the Mexican primary rooms.

Seventy per cent of the fourth grade pupils have not missed a word in spelling this term.

There is in the fourth grade room an interesting display of Early Cave Men implements produced by the boys of the room in imitation of prehistoric relics which belong to the school.

A series of addresses is being arranged for the high school, one to be given each Friday afternoon. The first address was made last Friday by Rev. Summers. Men and Women will be asked to speak on vocational work with which they are acquainted. The next address, tomorrow afternoon will be given by F. M. Gold on the law profession.

Mr. Ferguson, engineer for the State Corporation Commission, is in town this week inspecting the property of the Williams Water and Electric Co's property preparatory to making an appraisalment of it.

## WILLIAMS DEVELOPMENT ASS'N MEETS TUESDAY, MARCH 13

### COUNCIL MEETING MOSTLY INFORMAL

The city dads were not in a mood Tuesday night to transact formal business and motions were not in order to any extent. Many municipal matters were discussed in an informal way and at the next regular meeting they will doubtless be put into form of motions.

The meeting of the council was called to order a little after eight o'clock. Mayor Watson was in the chair and Councilmen Kirkpatrick and Miller made the quorum. Town Clerk Lee was in his place and Marshal Bobby Burns was on hand but Town Attorney Gold was absent. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved; the monthly bills were presented by the clerk and ordered paid and the council then gave a "once over" to the question of cutting the pines on the townsite; of removing the tin cans in a clean-up; of collecting the dog tax more effectively; of Mrs. McCoy's addition to her house without a permit; of sidewalk construction and of means for the collection of delinquent taxes.

On motion of Councilman Kirkpatrick the council instructed Clerk Lee to notify those who are delinquent in their taxes and inform them that a delinquent tax list will be published in thirty days and that their names will be included if their taxes are not paid before that.

Near the close of the session two building permits were granted and adjournment soon followed.

### Copper Men in Town

Messrs Edison Thacker and Arthur W. Whitaker of Jerome are in town this week, having come in Sunday. These gentlemen represent the Squaw Peak Copper Mining Company and they are endeavoring to interest Williams' capital in stock of their company. The prospectus of the company claims a very rich body of ore which awaits development to make many good fortunes.

### Likes Arizona Best

Mr. Ed Roupe of Red Lake was in Town Monday and speaking of the visit of himself and wife to home people in Mo., he said they had a very pleasant time but took notice that they work harder in Missouri state to make a living and don't fare any better than the people of Arizona. At the present time Cass County, Mo., is very dry, very little of either rain or snow having fallen this winter. The crop prospects are poor.

Ed will buck into farming this spring in very good spirits. He will put out potatoes, oats and beans. Last season he made a good showing and with another year's experience and greater resources, he will stand a very good show of marketing a lot of stuff in the fall. Having had his visit in the old home, Ed returns to Arizona very well satisfied that it is a better state than Old Mizzoo.

**Important Meeting at Which All Members Should be Present—Plans for Early Development of the Lake to be Laid—Executive Committee Hopes to Visit Lake, Sunday—Fish Promised for Lake**

The second regular meeting of the Williams Development Association will be held at the office of the forest supervisor next Tuesday, March 13. Definite plans are to be considered for the development of Coleman Lake, and a number of other important matters are to be considered.

The Executive Committee of the Association hopes to be able to reach Coleman Lake Sunday for the purpose of making a rough survey of the ground and arriving at an estimate of the probable cost of erecting the proposed dam. The committee would be pleased to have all others who are interested in the development of the Lake and who have the courage to brave the roads, to make it a point to visit the lake along with the committee.

There is some question as to whether the roads are yet passable, but it is safe to say that the committee will get to the Lake if the undertaking be physically possible.

At the meeting Tuesday, the report of the Executive Committee will be heard, and definite arrangements for securing teams and funds necessary for raising the dam, will be decided upon. Further plans for the development of the lake, will also be considered.

Among other important matters to come before the Association at this meeting will be a report of the Committee on Town Clean Up, and consideration of the reception of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce on March 25th.

It is important that a large attendance of members should be present at this meeting.

Word has been received that the Bureau of Fisheries will supply Black Bass for the lake and that the fish will arrive in Williams some time between August and December. The Bureau is unable to supply the lake perch which the Association had hoped to get to put in the lake along with the bass.

Deputy Sheriff Cook of Yavapai County was in town, Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Phillips and daughter Riola left Sunday on No. 22 for Wichita, Kansas, expecting to be gone about ten days.

### Has Moved His Shop

W. H. Allison, Service tailor, has moved his shop to the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Francis. Mr. Allison found that his business required more room. In the new location he will be able to display his numerous samples to good advantage. All desiring new suits or old suits repaired and renovated will do well to call on Mr. Allison examine his goods and get his prices for suits and for service.